

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 10, 2019**

**TO:** Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

**FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director    Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director  
Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB1277** by Perez (relating to authorizing a wellness and success center fee at the University of Houston-Downtown.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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Under the provisions of the bill, the University of Houston System may levy a Wellness and Success Center fee for students enrolled at the University of Houston - Downtown not to exceed \$150 per student for each regular semester, \$75 per student for each summer session of eight weeks or longer, or \$50 per student for each summer session less than 8 weeks long.

The University estimates that if the fee was collected at the maximum rate provided for under the bill, revenue generated would be approximately \$4.2 million per year.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**        304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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